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For: **RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC  
TIRE USING THE SAME**

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Examiner: P. D. Mulcahy

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.